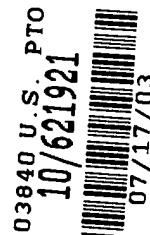


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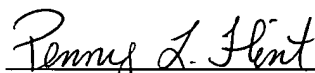
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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1. Type of Application

This is a Nonprovisional Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

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60/402,251	08/09/2002	Behne	Pending

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Fourteen (14) Pages of Specification;

Six (6) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Seven (7) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

None.

5. Declaration or Oath

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

Signed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE

Standard Fee	\$750.00	\$750.00
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE

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11. **Small Entity Status**-Applicant **does not** request small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

12. **Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**

None required.

13. **Authorization to Charge Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$892.00** to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 19-4882. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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